

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

HARPREET SINGH,)	3:21-cv-00094-HDM-WGC
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
vs.)	
)	November 24, 2021
ROOP SINGH, DHALIWAL, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: KAREN WALKER REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Before the court is the motion of Robert E. Dolan, Esq., of the law firm Dolan Law, LLC, to withdraw as counsel for Defendants Roop Singh and Dhaliwal, Inc. (ECF No. 31). As of the date of this order, no opposition or response has been filed by Defendants. Therefore, counsel's motion (ECF No. 31) is **GRANTED**.

Although 28 U.S.C. § 1654 allows "parties" to "plead and conduct their own cases personally," the statute has not been interpreted to allow corporate entities to do so. "Corporations and other unincorporated associations must appear in court through an attorney." *In re America W. Airlines*, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994) (per curiam) (citations omitted). This rule "prohibits *pro se* plaintiffs from pursuing claims on behalf of others in a representative capacity." *Simon v. Hartford Life, Inc.*, 546 F.3d 661, 664 (9th Cir. 2008); *see also C.E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States*, 818 F.2d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987) (trustee may not appear *pro se* because he is not the person who by substantive law has the right sought to be enforced).

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By: _____
Deputy Clerk